





PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Takeshi KOBAYASHI

Group Art Unit: 3749

Application No.: 10/563,986

Examiner:

G. WILSON

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Docket No.: 126576

For:

VERTICAL BOAT FOR HEAT TREATMENT AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING

THE SAME

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the May 22, 2008 Office Action, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims; and

Remarks.